

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

**Psalm 29** (*Responsively by half verse*)

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Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

**\*Gospel Verse: “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

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\*Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

Children’s Message: “You Are Precious!”

Sermon: “WANTED! Dead & Alive!” Rev. David Steffenson

**\*Song of the Day: “We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus”** #698

\*Confession:

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

**C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you. (Share God’s peace with one another.)**

Offering—**Gift of Music by Worship Pianist**

\*The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer for Epiphany

\*Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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*Invitation & Distribution:*

**Communion Song: “Thy Holy Wings”**

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**\*Sending Song: “Shine, Jesus Shine”**

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\*Dismissal

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Postlude

## CLOSING PRAYERS

L: Created in your image, formed for your glory, called by your name and washed clean in Baptism, we come this day as the people of your promise with prayers for all people as they have need.

*Brief silence*

L: Blessed Lord, you wonderfully foreshadowed the promise of Baptism in the rescue of Noah from the flood, in the passing of your people through the Red Sea, and in the ceremonial washings of your law. In Christ and by His Baptism, you have kept your Word and made Baptism to be the water of new life. Give us your Holy Spirit, that we may become the new and holy people you have declared us to be. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Lord of compassion and mercy, no suffering passes before you unnoticed. Give to the sick, those hospitalized, those recuperating from illness, those in treatment and those troubled in mind and heart both your healing presence and your healing peace. Especially hear us on behalf of those now named in our hearts (**NAMES**). Be their companion in solitude, their healing in affliction, their deliverer from trouble and their life in death. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

*Pianist: Annette Engelmann*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Vicky Mulvihill*

*Communion Server: Judy Caudill*

*Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Brock Edwards*

*Acolyte: Mason Edwards*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Deb Vomhof*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*

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**Worship—Baptism  
of Our Lord  
January 12, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

## “Service of Word & Sacrament”

### With One Voice

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**\*Gathering Song: “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”**

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**\*Greeting:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And Also with you.**

P: In the beginning was the Word,

**C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

P: In the Word was life,

**C: And the life was the light of all people.**

P: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

**C: And we have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.**

**\*Scripture Song: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”**

**#713**

**\*Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, in Jesus’ baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Isaiah 43:1-7 — Do Not Be Afraid, I AM With You!

1 Now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. 6 I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 29:1-11 (Responsively)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**C: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**C: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**C: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.**

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

**C: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

**C: The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

L: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**C: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**

L: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

**C: The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare,

**C: And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”**

L: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

**C: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: May the Lord give strength to his people!

**C: May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### Romans 6:1-11 — Walking in Newness of Life

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Verse: “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

**#612**

### Gospel Reading — Luke 3:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 3rd. Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

15 As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, 16 John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit & fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” 18 So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. 19 But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, 20 added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# The Emmanuel Weekly

January 12, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord - 6 pm

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing  
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily  
life!”**



**Holy Communion** is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People: "All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.

**Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as a visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

**Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel:** Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Service will be on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to help with this wonderful ministry.

**Men's Bible Study:** Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (January 15): Psalm 128.

**Thanks** for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word & Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life!  
*Thanks for Shining Bright for Jesus!*

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## **Calendar Items:**

- Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm - Annual Meeting (child care provided), 4:45pm; Potluck Dinner, 6pm Worship.
- Sunday, February 10 - Friday, February 22, 2019 - SEMAC Mission Work Trip to Wilmington, N.C.

## **BAPTISM: We are Walking Wet**

During the Season of Epiphany, the Light of the World shines within us, manifesting the Glory of God in the face of Christ! Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy; send forth your WORD, Lord, and let there be light!

## **Site Assessment Team**

The Site Assessment Team will have their second and final meeting on Sunday night, January 13 at 6pm at the home of Pastor Dave & Julie. Please give your input to them as they faithfully complete their work.

## **Women's Bible Study**

Women of Emmanuel have completed their study on the Book of Psalms. A New 5-Week Study on the "Song of Songs" began on January 10 at 1pm at Oasis Church. Remaining Study Dates: January 24 & 31; February 7 & 28.

**The January Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for December-February.**

## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, January 12  
G.I.F.T. and Saturday School at 5:10pm;  
Baptism of Our Lord  
Worship at 6pm.
- Sunday, January 13  
Site Assessment Team  
Meeting at 6pm
- Tuesday, January 15  
Men's Bible Study at  
Oasis Church at 8am;  
Text Study at 10:30am
- Thurs, Jan. 17—Pastors'  
Mtg. in La Crosse—10am
- Friday, Jan. 18—Clergy  
Mtg. at 12:00 Noon
- Saturday, January 19  
Saturday School and  
G.I.F.T. at 5:10pm;  
Epiphany II Worship at  
6pm—Covenant Renewal